



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

5th Grade
03/08/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- Friday, March 22 is the end of the 3rd quarter. Students will have an 11:30AM dismissal that day. STEAM Aftercare and JK Extended Day will both be in session.
- Thursday, March 28 is an 11:30AM dismissal and begins Easter Break. JK Extended Day will NOT be offered that afternoon.
- Gala Auction "Stock the Bar" Wall
The *Wall of Wine* has been one of the most coveted auction items of galas past and this year the wall is growing to include all you'll need to fully STOCK YOUR BAR. The *Stock Your Bar Wall* will include 50 bottles of wine and spirits, mixers, and bar tools and we need your help to make this happen! Please drop off donations to the front office (you can also hand it off in carline and a teacher will ensure it gets somewhere safe). Thank you for your help!
- ***TWO second-quarter IRAs are due in two weeks (Friday, March 15). These each count as a project grade in reading.***
- Please refill your student's supply of pencils. Thank you!

Calendar/Important Dates:

- **Wednesday, March 13:** Science TEST -Ch. 7
- **Thursday, March 14:** Quiz on the structure of the Bible
- **Friday, March 15:** Third quarter IRAs are due

- **Tuesday. March 19:** Ch. 13 Math TEST
- **Tuesday: March 19th:** 3rd Qtr. Khan Academy due
- **Wednesday, March 20:** Test on homophones

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Math, Science and Social Studies

Social Studies

In history we will be learning about early US history and how we came to be a nation. We have been focusing on the Bill of Rights. We will learn more about George Washington as our nation's first president.

Math

We completed our unit on converting measurement. Students will be using the ladder method for converting metric units. The mnemonic we are using is " King Henry Doesn't Usually Drink Chocolate Milk." We will begin classifying quadrilaterals and triangles.

To reinforce math concepts and skills, students are assigned sections for Khan Academy ([khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)). This is for a grade. Students have their login and password in their planner. The 3rd qtr. requirements, **due before the end of the quarter 3/19/24** are Coordinate Plane, Line Plots and Multiplying decimals (under 5th grade - **not** Getting Ready for 5th).

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week students focused on identifying a main idea and supporting details and had a quiz on this material. We also worked with direct objects, objects of a preposition, and indirect objects and had a quiz on this material. Students also were introduced to the second set of homophones.

Next week, students will continue to study commonly misused homophones, and they will have a test on those the following week. We will also start looking at how to identify the theme of fictional stories.

Theology

This week we started our unit on the structure of the Bible. Students will have a quiz on that material next Thursday. After that, we will focus specifically on the Pentateuch.

Science

We have been working on our rock cycle unit. We made epsom salt and borax crystals. We will be reviewing for our test on 3/11 and 3/12. The Chapter 7 test will be on 3/13. We will be learning about fossils next.